



SEND Newsletter September 2026

Message from the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCo)

Hello!

I hope everybody had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to hear all the children's chatter about their 6-week school holiday.

The contents of this half term's newsletter:

- Parent views for SEN support plans
- Signposting to support services within the community.

Warmest Regards,
Mrs Cunningham

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Parent Views for SEN support Plans

If your child is on a SEN support plan, you will receive a parent views form over the next couple of weeks (see below). Please fill this in and return to school as your views about your child's needs are important to us. This will also support class teachers to ensure the most suitable provision is in place.

All about me by my parent(s) / carer(s)		
What can they do well?	What do they need help with?	How to support, communicate and work well with them?
What is working well for them?	What is not working well for them?	

All about me by my parent(s) / carer(s)		
What do they like and what makes them happy?	What's important for them now?	What are our aspirations for them in the future?

SEND 0-19 Advice sessions

SEND 0-19+ health practitioners (On behalf of health visitor/school nursing services Cheshire East) bookable appointments for parents for support, signposting and guidance with all SEND related issues and helping to understand why your child may be struggling and ideas that may help. Think your child may have SEND and not sure where to go or what to do? Need support around toileting, sleep, behaviour or development – feel free to book an appointment for some advice. You will be seen on a 1-1 basis and there is no need to bring your child.

To book an appointment: Call 01270 371240 or email startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Dates at Monks Coppenhall Family Hub:

Thurs 10th September 9.15 -12.15pm

Thurs 1st October 9.15-12.15pm

Thurs 26th November 9.15-12.15pm

Thurs 3rd December 9.15-12.15pm

TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

Togetherness Parenting Workshop - a gentle and supportive programme designed to strengthen parent-child relationships and improve family wellbeing for parents and carers of children aged 0-5

What parents can gain from the programme

The workshop supports parents and carers to:

- Make sense of their child's behaviour
- Understand what their child may be trying to communicate
- Strengthen their relationship with their child
- Feel calmer and more confident in their parenting
- Support emotional wellbeing for both themselves and their child
- Build resilience and confidence within the family

Topics covered

Over the course of the programme, parents will explore:

- Understanding children's feelings and behaviour
- Parent and child emotional development
- Communication and "tuning in"
- Sleep, routines and anger
- Repairing relationships when things go wrong
- Building confidence and resilience in both parent and child

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Who is it for?

Parents and carers of children aged 0-5 years who would benefit from a supportive, relationship-based approach to understanding their child and strengthening family connections.

10-Week Togetherness Workshop

Starting Wednesday 16 September

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Venue:

Monks Coppenhall Family Hub

Remer Street

Crewe

CW1 4LY

To book a place:

 Startforlifesouth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

 Monks Coppenhall Family Hub: 01270 371240



Cheshire East Chatters Talking Walk-In

Talking Walk-ins provide a great opportunity to have an informal chat about your child's communication with a Speech and Language Therapist.

They take place within Family Hub Stay and Play sessions where your child can access all free play activities as well as experience social situations like snack time.

The Speech and Language Therapist will listen to your concerns and join your child in play to observe how they are communicating. They will work with you to plan next steps according to your child's needs.



Cheshire East Chatters Talking Walk-In

Monday 7th September @ Crewe Lifestyle Family Hub 1-2pm

Monday 5th October @ Crewe Lifestyle Family Hub 1-2pm

Tuesday 20th October @ Monks Coppenhall Family Hub 10-11.30am



Visyon remains the only service offering mental health support, free of charge, to the local community.

Upcoming parent support workshops

To book, contact Visyon by email on wellbeing@visyon.org.uk



Parent/Carer Workshop

Supporting a Child with the Online World

How to support your child to have a healthy relationship with the online world and how to support them with peer pressure, online bullying and breaking through the negativity.

When: Wednesday 9th September 10am – 11.30am

Where: Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1DP



Parent Drop In Session

A welcoming space for parents to drop in and speak to one of Visyon's practitioners..

When: Wednesday 23rd September 10am – 11.30am

Where: Fellowship House, Park Road, Congleton, CW12 1DP



PEGS is a social enterprise supporting parents, carers and guardians who are experiencing Child to Parent Abuse. Parents can self refer for support via the website.

<https://www.pegssupport.co.uk/support-from-pegss/>

Types of support available:

1:1 support: One-to-one support gives parents, carers and guardians the chance to speak regularly with a dedicated CPA practitioner.

Online Peer Support Group: Gives parents, carers and guardians the chance to connect with others who truly understand what they are going through. This is a private online monitored Facebook group for those who have made a referral.

Workshops: Designed around the needs of parents, carers and guardians experiencing Child to Parent Abuse. Each session focuses on topics that can support resilience, wellbeing and empowerment.

EPIC Sessions: EPIC stands for Empowering Parents in Crisis. It is a co produced six-week programme specifically created for parents, carers and guardians who are impacted by child to parent abuse.